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SUBJECT: CUBA: NSC-DIRECTED COUNTRY BY COUNTRY REVIEW
REGARDING SUSPENSION OF TITLE III OF THE LIBERTAD ACT

REF: A. STATE 216774

[1](#)B. STATE 207359

Classified By: Econ Counselor Stephen Carrig. Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

[1](#)1. (C) The following is post's response to reftels on implementation of Title III of the LIBERTAD Act.

[1](#)2. (C) Cuba has a diplomatic presence in Kuwait, but the GOK does not maintain a mission in Cuba. Relations between the two countries have been strained since the 1990-91 Gulf War when Cuba objected to UN/U.S./Coalition "interference" to liberate Kuwait.

[1](#)3. (C) According to the Kuwait Investment Authority, there are no GOK investments in Cuba. Data from the Kuwait Chamber of Commerce reveals limited trade with Cuba. From 1994-2003, Kuwait imported Cuban goods (mostly cigars) with a total value of 271,319 Kuwaiti Dinars (\$930K). During that same time period, Kuwait exported goods (household appliances, electronic goods, furnishings, clothing) with a total value of 5250 Kuwaiti Dinars (\$18K).

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